

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	: Miranda et al.
App. No	: 10/530,920
Filed	: April 8, 2005
For	: NUT PROVIDED WITH AN EDIBLE COATING, AND PROCEDURE FOR PRODUCING SAME
Examiner	: Gwartney, Elizabeth A.
Art Unit	: 1794
Conf No.	: 2510

**SUBMISSION WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION****RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION****Mail Stop RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2010, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and comments in connection with the above-referenced application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.